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examined in the light of

Catholic Tradition and Holy Scripture.

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to all friends, subscribers and supporters !

CESHE:UK has not expired during the past nine months, but has been rather in a state of pupation - no external activity was apparent, yet considerable rearrangement has occurred within ! The 'imago' to emerge from this metamorphosis is 'DAYLIGHT', which will continue to pursue similar aims to the old CESHE:UK Newsletter, of which eight issues were published between 1987 and 1990.

One reason for this change is to avoid further confusion of CESHE:UK with CESHE of Belgium. I have had to return several cheques made out to CESHE in error. It had been our intention to publish more articles from CESHE in English, but these have not been forthcoming in sufficient quantity to sustain our Newsletter. We have no financial, editorial or organisational links with CESHE, and our Committee in England agreed that a change of title would help clarify our distinct nature and role.

On checking past issues, I found I had neglected to publish accounts since 1 April 1988. We then were £31 in credit. On 31 July 1991 we had £104, which was transferred to a new account at Abbey National Building Society under the name 'DAYLIGHT', to which cheques may now be made payable. This balance should suffice to cover the costs of producing and posting two issues of 'DAYLIGHT'. Your last issue (No.8) of the Newsletter indicated if your subscription was overdue. If you have still not paid, I would be very grateful if you could now do so. Thank you very much !

Before deciding on the new title, I canvassed 10% of you for your views on our name, aims and Newsletter format. The replies were very helpful, and expressed broad agreement with our aims and approval for the current A5 booklet-format. No-one preferred the old A4 stapled sheets, but some concern about very small print was expressed. We will avoid this in future .

I was recently in conversation with a CESHE:UK subscriber whom I had not met for a couple of years. He kindly opined that he found the Newsletter one of the most interesting and important Catholic publications he read. He then asked me if I did anything else as well ! This enquiry suggested to me that it would perhaps be appropriate for me to introduce myself more fully to the majority of our 100+ members who may not be acquainted with me already.

I am a 'cradle Catholic', son of a primary school Headmaster, educated by the Assumptionists at St.Michael's College, Hitchin, in the 1960's. I took a Degree in Chemistry and Zoology, and the Post-Graduate Teachers' Certificate, and was Head of Biology and Senior Biologist for 18 years at a Catholic Boys' Independent School. On fifteen Saturday mornings over the year, Dorothy Johnson, a retired teacher, and I run a Catholic course for Juniors called 'The Marian School', which we founded in 1987.

My wife, Prima, is a graduate in Botany, qualified Occupational Therapist, and fellow Creationist Catholic. We have five children, Joseph(11), Michael(9), Francis(8), Teresa(5) and Lucy(4 months).

It may well appear to some of you that your subscription provides you with only four slim Newsletters for £5, and you are wondering if it is 'good value'. In fact, you are also providing the means to inform and educate many more Catholics of the Truth about the Evolution/Creation issue, including several priests and pensioners , who receive our literature free. It may be of interest that, since 1987, I have received 210 letters and enquiries, most of which required answering, and sent out about 960 Newsletters, not including this one. Please continue to give us your support so that our witness and service may continue and increase, God willing !

Anthony Nevard

"EVOLUTION'S NO SOLUTION !"

Many of those who have tried to explain the deep crisis of faith confronting the Catholic Church today have been obliged to recognise that it is rooted in Evolutionary Philosophy. This can be the first step to questioning and doubting the infallible doctrines of the immortality and position of Adam as the ancestor of all mankind, from which flow the connected doctrines of Original Sin,Baptism and Redemption. Evolution theory claims mankind was intellectually and physically inferior to later civilised man, and thus invalidates the doctrinal teaching of the Church and undermines her claim to infalliblity.

Great Catholic scientists of the 19th century such as **Louis Pasteur** and **Gregor Mendel** were solidly opposed to Evolution, but by the 1950's most Catholic clergy and teachers had been influenced by evolutionary propaganda. **Pope Pius XII** wrote his Encyclical **'Humani Generis'** in 1950 warning them not to teach the Evolution hypothesis as if it were a proven fact. Certain theologians had nevertheless become convinced that the majority of scientists could not be wrong, and proceeded to 'reinterpret' Scripture and Doctrine on the assumption that Evolution was an indisputable fact.

Yet over the last twenty-odd years, an increasing number of scientific and philosophical objections have been raised which undermine the whole edifice of the Evolution hypothesis.Some Catholics in Britain, becoming aware of these developments, and deeply concerned at the religious, moral and social effects of evolutionary philosophy, began to study and promote the researches of Creationist Scientists, many of them Protestants. This led to the formation of the **Counter-Evolution Group,** which published **'Daylight'** between 1977 and 1983, edited by John Campbell, who died in 1986.

Several members of that group later joined **CESHE:UK,** which was founded by Peter Wilders in 1987, and

affiliated to **Cercle Scientifique et Historique** of Belgium, which publishes a range of works in French on Biblical and scientific matters .

The work of CESHE:UK is continuing under the new name of "DAYLIGHT" to emphasise its particular role : to maintain the same objectives as the Counter-Evolution Group: the study of Creation Science for Catholics. Subscriptions for CESHE:UK newsletters have been automatically credited to "DAYLIGHT".

We will continue to promote other organisations and publications in agreement with our aims. For example, CESHE FRANCE has produced an excellent video (in English) entitled **'Evolution Fact or Belief?"** which includes interviews with five distinguished scientists examining the evidence for and against Evolution.

Fr Vincent Miceli Ph.D. ,Professor of Philosophy, calls the film ,"Probably the most powerful weapon, accompanied with prayer, available to the faithful today for restoring order to the Church...one can provide no greater service to students, teachers, families and clergy than invite them to see this video."

We are fortunate to have this tribute from Fr.Miceli, as he died on June 2nd 1991, aged 75, after over 40 years as author, educator, lecturer and priest. Fr.Charles Fiore called him : "a great theologian, a fine priest and a wonderful man ... He suffered greatly at the hands of his brethren in the Society of Jesus, but understood how this, like all suffering, tied him more closely to the great High Priest Jesus."

I think it is safe to assume that anyone who has dared to challenge openly the Evolutionary Dogma in the name of the Truth of Holy Scripture or Catholic Doctrine has had to face opposition, ridicule and worse <u>from their fellow Catholics !</u> We need both prayers and mutual support to sustain us.

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(1 April 1988

Debits

	88/89	89/90	90/91
	£	£	£
Printing	136	44	63
Postage	53	114	75
Stationery etc.	11	47	31
Advertisement	10	-	-
Telephone	-	7	5
Petrol	-	53	35
Videos	-	-	69
Totals:	210	263	278
Loss carried		26	
Net loss	26	(289)	

Remarks

(1) CESHE:UK was a non profit-making organisat
their time and labour. Fuel costs were those
attending public meetings and talks, video sho
(2) Printing costs have been greatly reduced
Newsletter. Postage costs include several parc

ALANCE SHEET

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Credits

	88/89	89/90	90/91
	£	£	£
Subscriptions	96	285	220
Donations	37	23	50
Sales of books etc.	18	55	32
Interest	2	3	3
	153	366	305
Credit carried	31	-289	77
			-278
Credit balance	(184)	77	104

ion, and members of the Committee gave freely of
incurred by the Secretary in organising and
wings and Committee Meetings.
thanks to Fr.Peter Lessiter photocopying the
els of books, also much promotional literature.

OPEN THE FLOODGATES !!

MENSA member Mrs Anni Wilton-Jones has founded a Creation Science 'Special Interest Group' which already has 14 members. Although only MENSA members may join, their Newsletter is available on subscription to non-members : it is entitled FLOODGATES.

Anni is not a scientist herself, and would welcome contacts with Catholic scientists who could help with correspondence on technical matters with evolutionists. Several interesting issues have already been aired in the first two editions of FLOODGATES, and a letter from the DAYLIGHT Editor has been published.

The forum of debate is open to all opinions from any individual viewpoints ; MENSA as an organisation does not espouse any opinions. This makes FLOODGATES a useful means of presenting Creationist arguments to Evolutionists who might actually be interested in thinking about them seriously !!

If interested, please write to :

Mrs.I.Wilton-Jones,

Revolution from Evolution !!!

The unique events at the origins of the world and of life cannot be observed or tested by scientific experiments. The Evolution model assumes the impossibility of supernatural causation. Creation Science, however, is open to all scientific facts, but maintains that if no evidence of Evolution can be found, Creation may be a logical, necessary and scientifically valid presumption .

Opposition to Evolution has grown greatly in the 1980's, even in USSR ! Top Soviet scientist **Dmitry Kuznetsov M.D.,Ph.D,D.Sc.,** recently stated :

"The incredibly complex world around us points to an intelligent First Cause. Furthermore, the laws of thermodynamics,palaeontology and many disciplines of science point to creation as a superior explanation of origins. I now totally reject my dogmatically evolutionary , atheistic past. I have discovered that scientific data fit a creationist, presuppositional point of view much better than evolution ".

In June 1990, Dr Kuznetsov formed the Moscow Creation Science Fellowship, which in less than a year has grown from 12 to over 100 scientist members.

In South Korea, the Association of Creation Science, formed in 1980, now has over 1000 scientist members, 250 with Ph.D and 400 more with Master of Science degree.Well over a hundred other organisations exist over all continents to counter evolutionary indoctrination.

"AS THEY SAY..."

Quotations of scientists on

The Origin of the Universe

selected by Stephen Wylie

"In the past few years, astronomers have discovered huge aggregates of matter that span a billion light years or more. These observations conflict with all current versions of the Big Bang theory, which do not explain how a smooth explosion could have produced clumps of such size."

Eric J.Lerner, science writer and former researcher in plasma physics, "The Big Bang Never Happened", Discover, June 1988, p.72.

"Ultimately, when it comes to answering the ultimate question-just how could space and time, matter and energy have come out of absolutely nothing-the theories are not yet good enough."

"The Big Bang", Inside Science,p.1, New Scientist, Marcus Chown, 22 October 1987.

"The most critical problem in cosmology today is the task of explaining the existence of galaxies and galaxy clusters."

Ethan Vishniac, Astronomy Department, University of Texas, "Cosmology: making light of gravity",Nature, 22 June 1989.

"Paradoxically, as theoretical and observational problems began to pile up, the depth and breadth of the confidence in this basic paradigm [the Big-Bang theory, Ed.] increased. Let us consider some of these problems. First, the big bang is treated as an unexplainable event without a cause. Secondly, the big bang could not explain convincingly how matter got organised into lumps (galaxies and clusters of galaxies). And thirdly, it did not predict that for the Universe to be held together in the way it is,

more than 90 per cent of the Universe would have to be in the form of some strange, unknown dark form of matter....
Theorists have also invented the concepts of inflation and cold dark matter to augment the big bang paradigm and keep it viable, but they too have come into increasing conflict with observations. In the light of all these problems, it is astounding that the big bang hypothesis is the only model that physicists have taken seriously...
Theorists must accept and be guided by observations that contradict their theoretical expectations. We ignore nature's verdict at our peril."

Robert Oldershaw, "What's wrong with the new physics ? Theoretical physicists are flouting the scientific method. They are developing hypotheses that cannot be tested and ignoring experimental data that contradict their ideas," New Scientist, 22-29 December, 1990, p.59.

"How the tiny dense, enormously hot Universe came into being, we don't know...
"The beautiful, self-consistent picture [big-bang theory, Ed.] may turn out to be an illusion- perhaps somewhere, we have taken a complete wrong turning."

Dr.John Gribbin, "Taking the lid off Cosmology", New Scientist, 16 August 1979, p.510,512.

"The main efforts of investigators have been in papering over contradictions in the big bang theory, to build up an idea which has become ever more complex and cumbersome. I have little hesitation in saying that as a result a sickly pall now hangs over the big bang theory. As I have mentioned earlier, when a pattern of facts becomes set against a theory, experience shows that it rarely recovers."

Prof.Sir Fred Hoyle, "The Intelligent Universe", Michael Joseph Ltd., 1983,p.186.

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PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

CESHE

"The Works of Crombette"	2 pp.	free
Price list of publications.		free
"Evolution-Fact or Belief ?"		
Scientists' credentials .		free
Fr.Miceli's introduction.		free

CESHE:UK

Newsletters 1 - 8 (each)	50p inc.p&p.

Professor Giertych.

Origins-Debate(written):		
Paszewski versus Giertych.	9 pp.	50p

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